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For: MEASURING UNIT, PARTITION MEMBER,  
MOLD FOR MOLDING THE PARTITION  
MEMBER, AND PRODUCTION METHOD  
FOR THE PARTITION MEMBER

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amended Claim Set;
- Remarks; and
- Translation of priority document - JP 2002-338573.